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Amendments to Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A system for communicating over a network, the system comprising:

a voice mail converter connected to receive an alpha numeric message via the network and convert the alpha numeric message into a voice mail message;

the converter further connected so as to allow a called party to access the voice mail message; and

whereby a message creation device ~~creates~~ enables a user to create an alphanumeric message to be sent to the voice mail converter over the network for subsequent conversion into voice mail by the voice mail converter.

18. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the network is a wireless network and the message creation device comprises a wireless communication device.

19. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 18, wherein the creation device comprises a telephone.

20. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 18, wherein the creation device comprises a computer.

21. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the network is a wireless network and the called party accesses the voice mail message using a wireless communication device.

22. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a telephone.

23. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a computer.

24. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication device comprises a personal digital assistant having voice capability.

25. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the creation

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device comprises a telephone.

26. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the creation device comprises a computer.

27. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a telephone.

28. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a computer.

29. (Original) The system for communicating over a network of claim 17, wherein the called party accesses the voice mail message using a personal digital assistant having voice capability.

30-48. (Canceled)

49. (Previously Presented) A process for a calling party to determine device status of a called party wireless telecommunications device over a network, the process comprising:

- inputting a telephone number corresponding to the called party's wireless telecommunication device to a device status monitor over the network via a calling party processor;
- accessing a called party device status file over a network, wherein status of the called party's wireless telecommunication devices is made available via the called party device status file by the device status monitor; and
- notifying the calling party by beeper that the called party's wireless telecommunication device is in an on-hook condition.

50. (Canceled)

51. (Previously Presented) A process for determining wireless telecommunication device status, the process comprising:

- accessing a device status file over a network;
- monitoring the status of a plurality of wireless telecommunication devices and providing that device status to the device status file; and
- notifying a calling party by beeper that a called party wireless telecommunication device is in an on-hook condition.

52-61. (Canceled)